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SUBJECT : REACTIONS TO PANMUMJOM INCIDENT

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1. NO ONE IN THE GOVERNMENT OF BAHRAIN HAS EXPRESSED AN OPINION TO US ON THE PANMUMJOM INCIDENT. FOREIGN MINISTER AND CHARGE HAD LONG DISCUSSION OF NAC AND ITS RELATED KOREAN ISSUES (MANAMA 1226) AUG. 24 BUT NO MENTION WAS MADE OF INCIDENT.

2. MEDIA HANDLING OF INCIDENT HAS BEEN MODEST. MOST ARABIC PAPERS BASE THEIR STORIES ON WESTERN NEWS AGENCIES' ACCOUNTS. GOVERNMENT-RUN TELEVISION NEWS, HOWEVER, HAS GIVEN PROMINENT DISPLAY TO MOVIE TAKEN DURING ATTACK, WHICH APPEARS TO SUPPORT USG INTERPRETATION

OF EVENTS. THIS FILM HAS BEEN SHOWN ON BOTH ARABIC AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWS PROGRAMS. BURLEIGH

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